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S. D. Breckinridge  
Deputy Inspector General

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OLC #78-1455/A

MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Assistant to the DDO  
ATTENTION : [REDACTED]  
FROM : S. D. Breckinridge  
Deputy Inspector General  
SUBJECT : HSCA Request dated 5 April 1978  
REFERENCE : OLC 78-1455/1

*Request*

1. Attached herewith are items referring to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] whose names are listed in subject request. These documents are provided for your review and for inclusion in the materials to be provided for HSCA staff review.

2. Inspector General file references to [REDACTED] were forwarded to C/LA/B and C/CI/OG via Inspector General memorandum dated 18 Jan 1978 for perusal and subsequent release to the HSCA in compliance with their request dated 5 Jan 1978. A copy of the IG memorandum is attached. The OIG has no other materials responsive to referenced request.

/s/ S. D. Breckinridge  
S. D. Breckinridge

Attachments:  
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cc: OLC [REDACTED]  
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19 April 1978

25X1 MEMORANDUM FOR: [ ] OLC  
25X1 FROM : [ ] NFAC/CSS  
SUBJECT : Senator Pell's Interest in the Case of  
Raoul Wallenberg

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1. You will recall that a Mr. Christison of Senator Pell's office contacted me on 18 April with regard to this case and I transferred the action to you, offering to provide an NFAC input.

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2. An examination of NFAC holdings, [ ] indicated the following:

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a. Raoul Wallenberg was a Swedish diplomat who went to Hungary in 1944 to arrange for the movement of Hungarian Jews to Sweden. He was carrying a diplomatic passport. He was in Budapest when Soviet troops occupied the city in 1945. The matter of his whereabouts has been of considerable concern to the Swedish government and has involved the Swedish Prime Minister as well as former Premier Krushchev and Premier Kosygin.

b. Wallenberg was a member of a prominent Swedish banking family. After his disappearance in 1945 there were several reports that he was a prisoner in the Soviet Union. After diplomatic correspondence between the Swedish and Soviet Governments the Soviets answered in 1957 that Wallenberg had died of a heart attack in a Soviet prison in July 1947. The Soviets disclaim any further knowledge of Wallenberg.

Nevertheless, there have been several reports--

[redacted]  
that Wallenberg was alive, at least as late as the 1950s, and in a Soviet prison camp. The Soviets have officially and repeatedly denied these reports. This office has no further information on the Wallenberg case although it continues to surface periodically in the press.

3. The United States Embassy in Stockholm in 1965 forwarded to Washington translations of the detailed diplomatic notes between Stockholm and Moscow on this case. I suggest you recommend Mr. Christison contact State requesting access to [redacted] and [redacted] The Embassy cover notes are Limited Official Use while the attached translations from Swedish Government documents are unclassified.

